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SUBJ: POLICY ON IBRD LOANS

1. MINISTER OF MINES SADLI TOLD ME JANUARY 9 HE HAD RECEIVED PHONE CALL PREVIOUS EVENING FROM AMBASSADOR RUSMIN REPORTING RECENT ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST RE US POLICY TOWARD IBRD AND OTHER LOANS TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. ACCORDING RUSMIN VIA SADLI, ARTICLE SAID US WOULD OPPOSE ALL LOANS TO OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND INDONESIA WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED.

2. I TOLD SADLI THERE HAD BEEN DISCUSSIONS OF SUCH A POLICY IN WASHINGTON. WHEN I WAS IN DEPARTMENT I HAD STRESSED DIFFERENCES IN INDONESIAN SITUATION FROM THAT OF OTHER OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND HAD URGED AGAINST APPLICATION OF ANY SUCH POLICY TO INDONESIA. I HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED THAT US GOVERNMENT HAD REACHED ANY DECISION TO IMPLEMENT THIS POLICY.

3. SADLI SAID THIS WOULD BE SEVERE BLOW TO INDONESIA, PARTICULARLY IF IT ALSO ENCOMPASSED EXIM BANK LOANS. I POINTED OUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN RECENT PRELIMINARY COMMITMENTS BY EXIM BANK AND I HAD NO BASIS TO BELIEVE POST ARTICLE WAS CORRECT.

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RM WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF POST ARTICLE AND ANY

CURRENT GUIDANCE THIS QUESTION WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY BE
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